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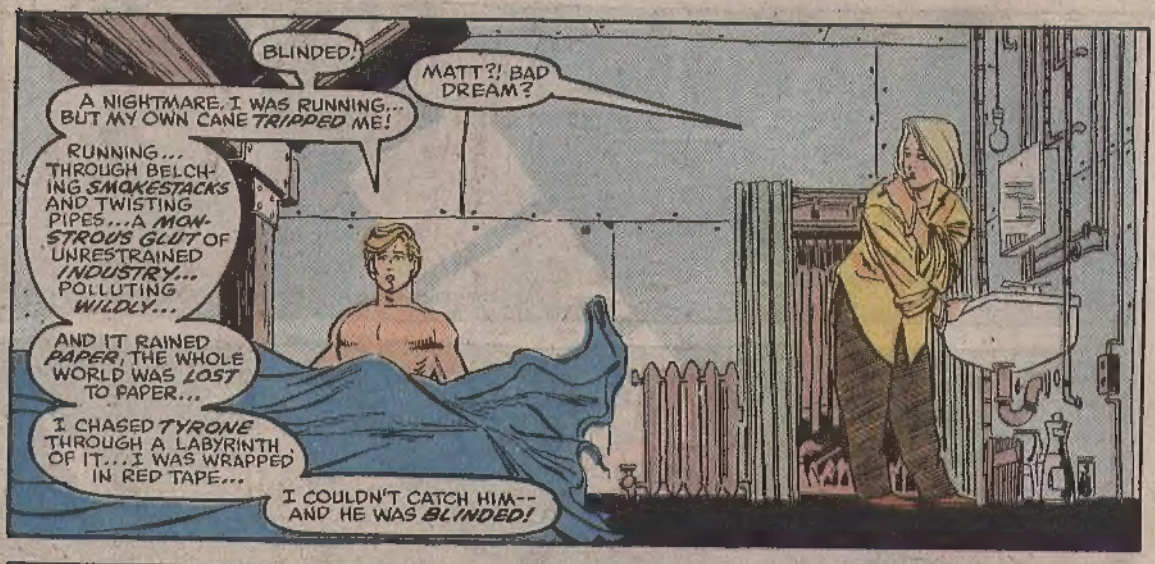
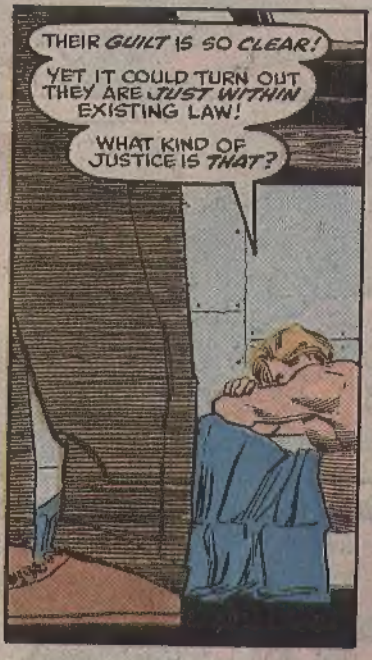
THE LAW'S ON PAPER!
A GOOD SOLID PAPER LAW!
I'LL SAVE YOU!
TYRONE!
HI, MATT!
I'M GOIN' SWIMMING!
WAIT!
SWIMMIN'!
CAN'T... MOVE...
TANGLED... IN THIS TAPE...
WAIT!!
SWIMMING!
CAN'T SEE GOTTA GET HIM...

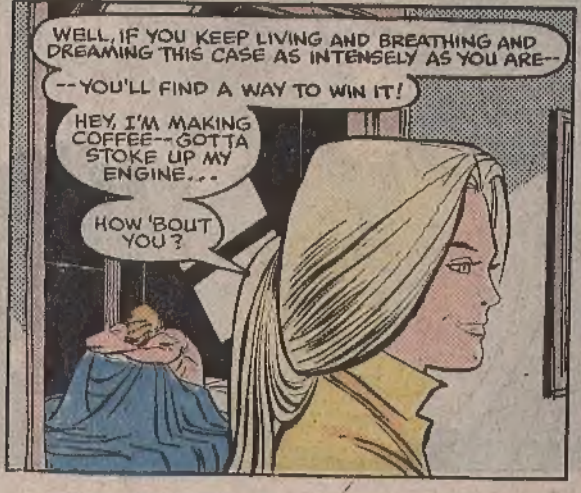
TYRONE! NOT THAT WAY!
GOIN' SWIMMIN'! OH, BOY!
STOP!
GLOOK!
NO!!
MATT!?
BRSSSSSST!
AIEEEE AAAAAA!
DAREDEVIL!
I'M BLIND I'M BLIND!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE ME?!


BLINDED!
MATT?! BAD DREAM?
A NIGHTMARE, I WAS RUNNING... BUT MY OWN CANE TRIPPED ME!
RUNNING... THROUGH BELCHING SMOKESTACKS AND TWISTING PIPES...A MONSTROUS GLUT OF UNRESTRAINED INDUSTRY... POLLUTING WILDLY...
AND IT RAINED PAPER, THE WHOLE WORLD WAS LOST TO PAPER...
I CHASED TYRONE THROUGH A LABYRINTH OF IT...I WAS WRAPPED IN RED TAPE...
I COULDN'T CATCH HIM-- AND HE WAS BLINDED!

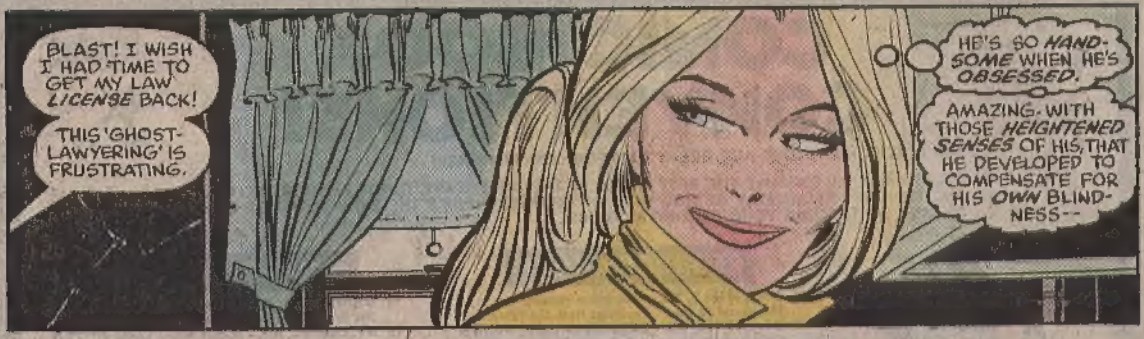
THE MEANING'S CLEAR, I GUESS.
I FEEL HELPLESS. KELCO INDUSTRIALS' POLLUTION BLINDED TYRONE.
BUT I CAN'T GET ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PROVE IT!


THEIR GUILT IS SO CLEAR!
YET IT COULD TURN OUT THEY ARE JUST WITHIN EXISTING LAW!
WHAT KIND OF JUSTICE IS THAT?

WHAT KIND OF A WORLD IS IT WHERE A SMALL BOY CAN'T EVEN GO SWIMMING WITHOUT GETTING BLINDED!?!

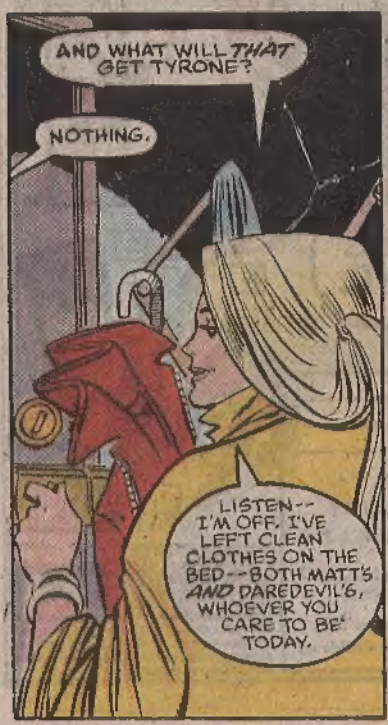

WELL, IF YOU KEEP LIVING AND BREATHING AND DREAMING THIS CASE AS INTENSELY AS YOU ARE--
--YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO WIN IT!
HEY, I'M MAKING COFFEE--GOTTA STOKE UP MY ENGINE...
HOW 'BOUT YOU?

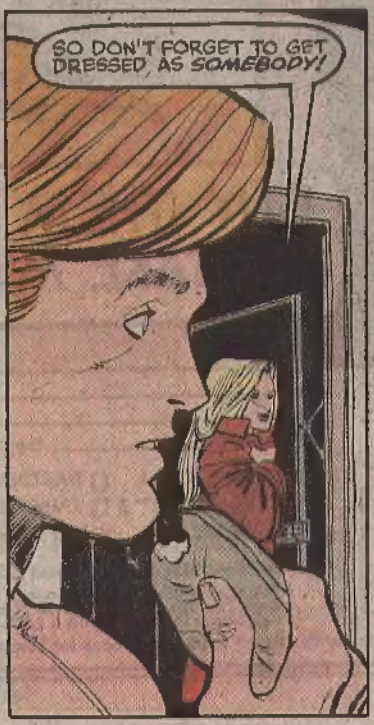
AND LISTEN, I'LL HANDLE THE LAW CLINIC TODAY. YOU JUST WANDER THE CITY AND THINK.
THANKS, KAREN.
I'M MEETING DAVID TO GO OVER THE CASE.


BLAST! I WISH I HAD TIME TO GET MY LAW LICENSE BACK!
THIS 'GHOST-LAWYERING' IS FRUSTRATING.
HE'S SO HANDSOME WHEN HE'S OBSESSED.
AMAZING. WITH THOSE HEIGHTENED SENSES OF HIS, THAT HE DEVELOPED TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS OWN BLINDNESS--

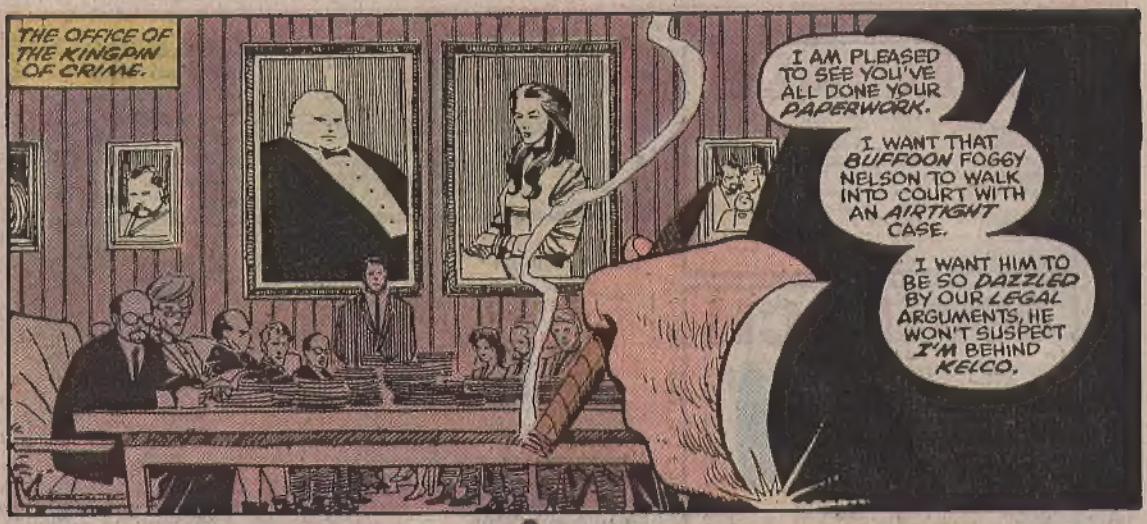
--I COULD HAND SOMETHING TO HIS BACK, AND HE'D JUST KNOW IT WAS THERE.
A CASE LIKE THIS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE JUSTICE LIES ONLY WITH THE RICH AND THE MIGHTY.

HE EVEN KNOWS IT'S A BAGEL, BY ITS SMELL!
"A HANDFUL OF MIGHT IS WORTH A BAGFUL OF RIGHT." HA.
WE'VE GOT AN IN-DEBT FREE LEGAL CLINIC, AND THEY'VE GOT A WHOLE FLEET OF PIN-STRIPE SUITED LAWYERS.
BUT WE'RE RIGHT. THAT MUST MEAN SOMETHING. I'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO PROVE A LITTLE BOY IS SAFE TO WALK THIS PLANET AND SWIM IF HE WISHES!
IF NOT, I'LL JOIN THOSE ECOLOGICAL TERRORISTS AND BLOW KELCO UP!


AND WHAT WILL THAT GET TYRONE?
NOTHING.
LISTEN-- I'M OFF. I'VE LEFT CLEAN CLOTHES ON THE BED--BOTH MATT'S AND DAREDEVIL'S, WHOEVER YOU CARE TO BE TODAY.

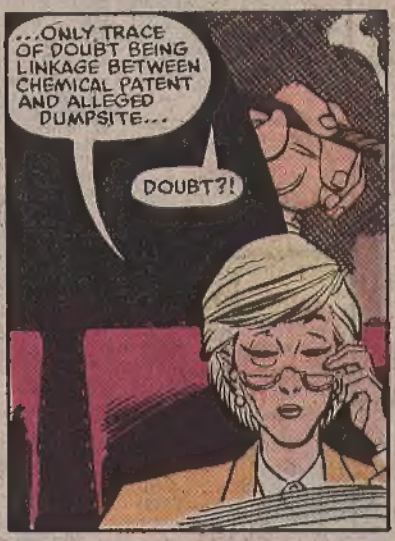

SO DON'T FORGET TO GET DRESSED, AS SOMEBODY!

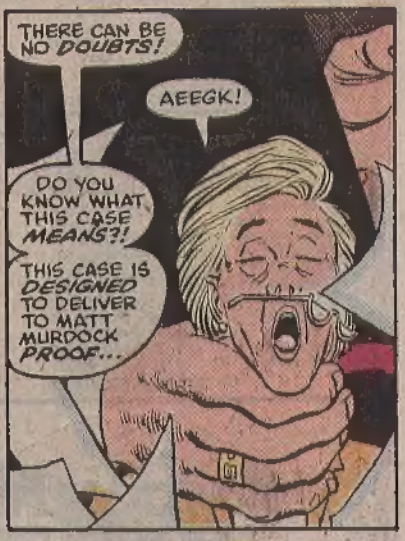
I WON'T FORGET, AND I WON'T FORGET THIS EITHER.
KAREN? HAVE PATIENCE... I'LL BE MORE HUMAN... WHEN THIS CASE... IS OVER...
YOU'RE HUMAN ENOUGH.


THE OFFICE OF THE KINGPIN OF CRIME.
I AM PLEASED TO SEE YOU'VE ALL DONE YOUR PAPERWORK.
I WANT THAT BUFFOON FOGGY NELSON TO WALK INTO COURT WITH AN AIRTIGHT CASE.
I WANT HIM TO BE SO DAZZLED BY OUR LEGAL ARGUMENTS, HE WON'T SUSPECT I'M BEHIND KELCO.

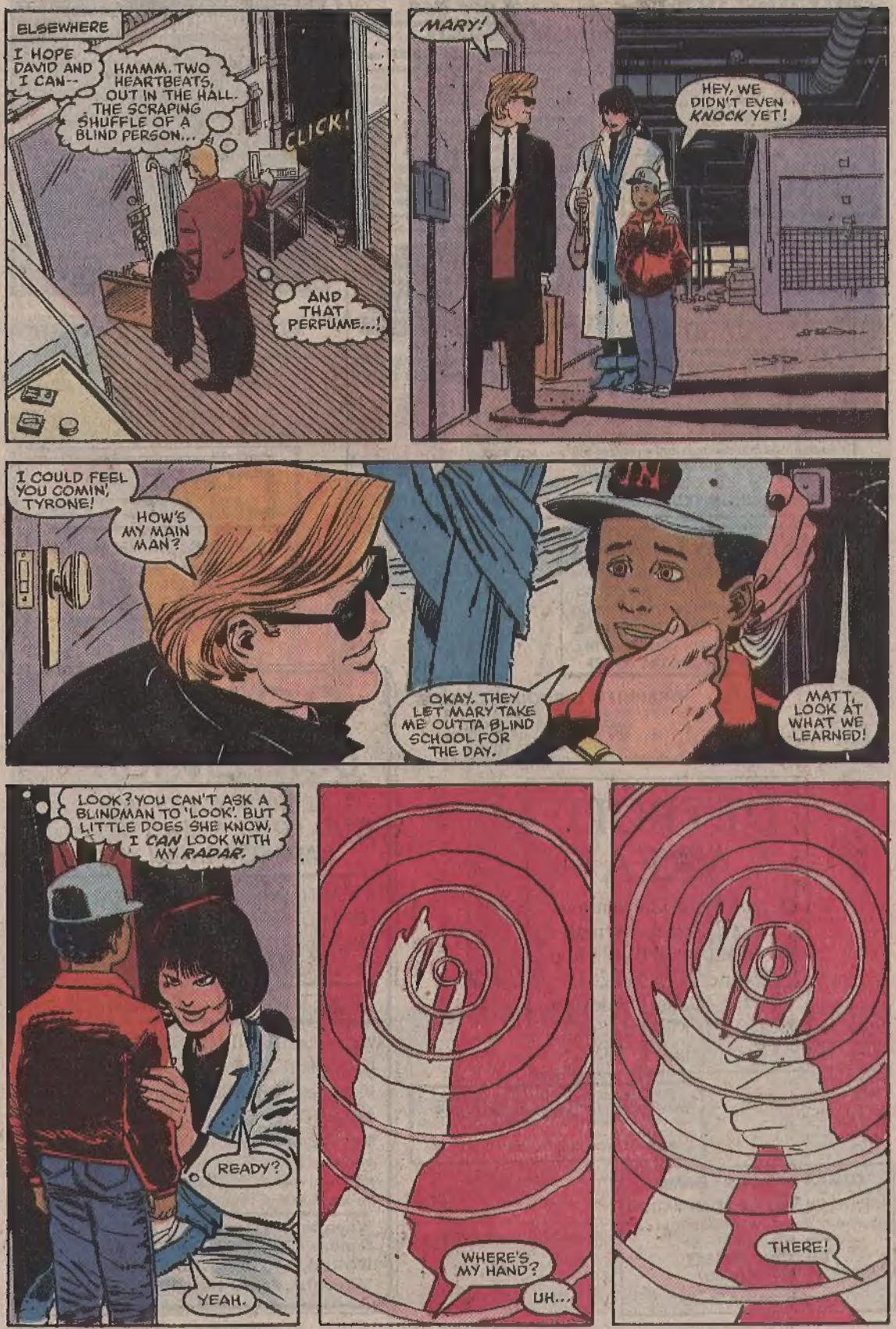
SO JUST WHAT IS OUR WINNING ARGUMENT?
LET'S SEE...
ALTHOUGH PLAINTIFF ALLEGES CULPABILITY, CIRCUMVENTING EVIDENTIAL STATISTICS SUPPLANT LIABILITY IN JUXTAPOSITION TO BORDERLINE PROPHYLACTICAL CAUTIONARY PROCEDURES...

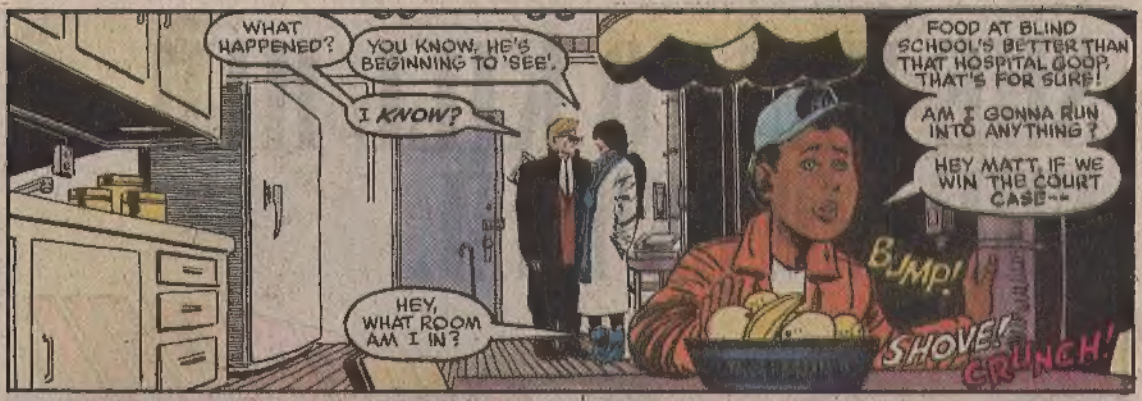
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND THEIR TRICKY OBSCURANT LEGALESE TALK!
AND THE KINGPIN DOESN'T LIKE TO BE MADE TO FEEL IGNORANT! I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING BEFORE--


...ONLY TRACE OF DOUBT BEING LINKAGE BETWEEN CHEMICAL PATENT AND ALLEGED DUMPSITE...
DOUBT?!


THERE CAN BE NO DOUBTS!
AEEGK!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS CASE MEANS?!
THIS CASE IS DESIGNED TO DELIVER TO MATT MURDOCK PROOF...

DELIVERED UNWITTINGLY BY HIS OWN FORMER PARTNER AND BEST FRIEND FOGGY NELSON--
PROOF THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS JUSTICE!
WE HAVE THE MIGHT! THE POWER! WE MUST WIN!


ELSEWHERE
I HOPE DAVID AND I CAN--
HMMM. TWO HEARTBEATS, OUT IN THE HALL. THE SCRAPING SHUFFLE OF A BLIND PERSON...
CLICK!
AND THAT PERFUME...!
MARY!
HEY, WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOCK YET!
I COULD FEEL YOU COMIN', TYRONE!
HOW'S MY MAIN MAN?
OKAY. THEY LET MARY TAKE ME OUTTA BLIND SCHOOL FOR THE DAY.
MATT, LOOK AT WHAT WE LEARNED!
LOOK? YOU CAN'T ASK A BLINDMAN TO 'LOOK'. BUT LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW, I CAN LOOK WITH MY RADAR.
READY?
YEAH.
WHERE'S MY HAND?
UH...
THERE!

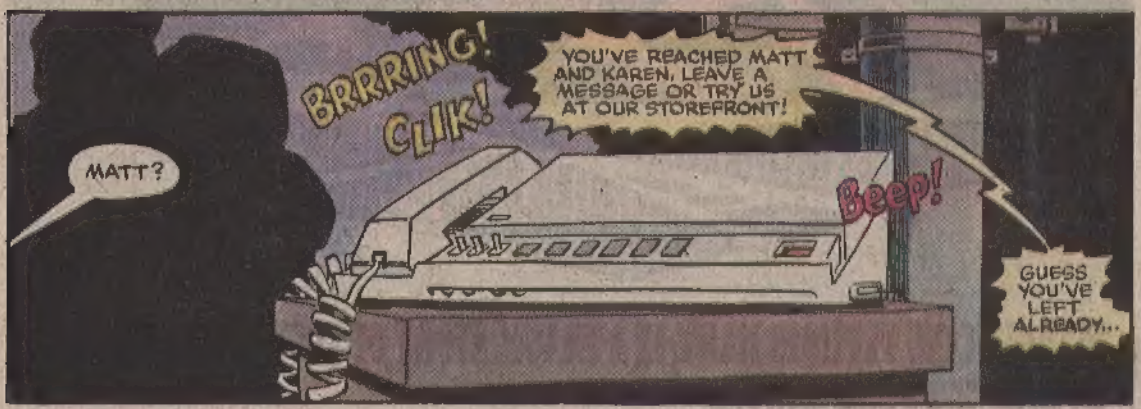

WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU KNOW, HE'S BEGINNING TO 'SEE'.
I KNOW?
HEY, WHAT ROOM AM I IN?
FOOD AT BLIND SCHOOL'S BETTER THAN THAT HOSPITAL GOOP, THAT'S FOR SURE!
AM I GONNA RUN INTO ANYTHING?
HEY MATT, IF WE WIN THE COURT CASE--
BUMP!
SHOVE!
CRUNCH!

OUCH!
WHERE AM I?

ANYWAY, IF WE WIN, WILL WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR A NEW MODEL SAILBOAT?
YES, TYRONE...
PLENTY OF...MONEY.

NOW WHERE AM I?
I DON'T KNOW...

I KNOW, THE KITCHEN! THIS THING'S WARM, MUST BE A STOVE!
AM I, RIGHT?


BRRRING!
CLIK!
YOU'VE REACHED MATT AND KAREN, LEAVE A MESSAGE OR TRY US AT OUR STOREFRONT!
MATT?
Beep!
GUESS YOU'VE LEFT ALREADY...

SHE HAS TO KILL HIM ... SHE LOVES HIM.

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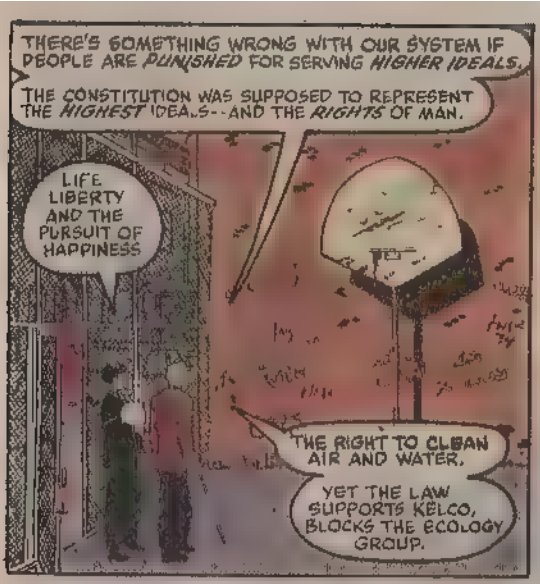
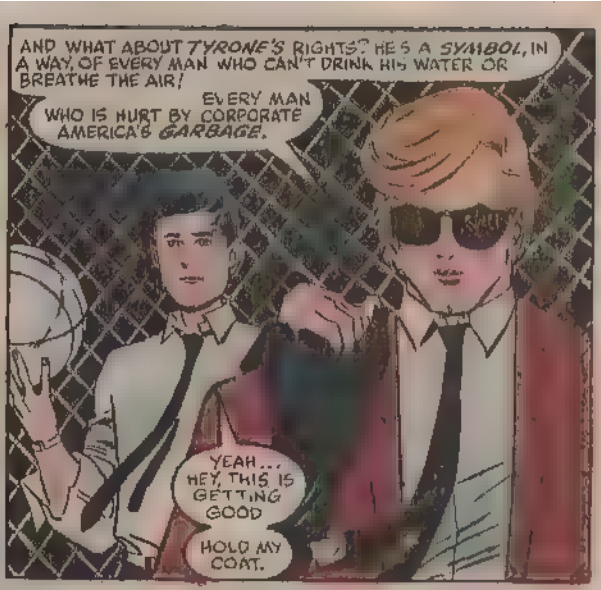
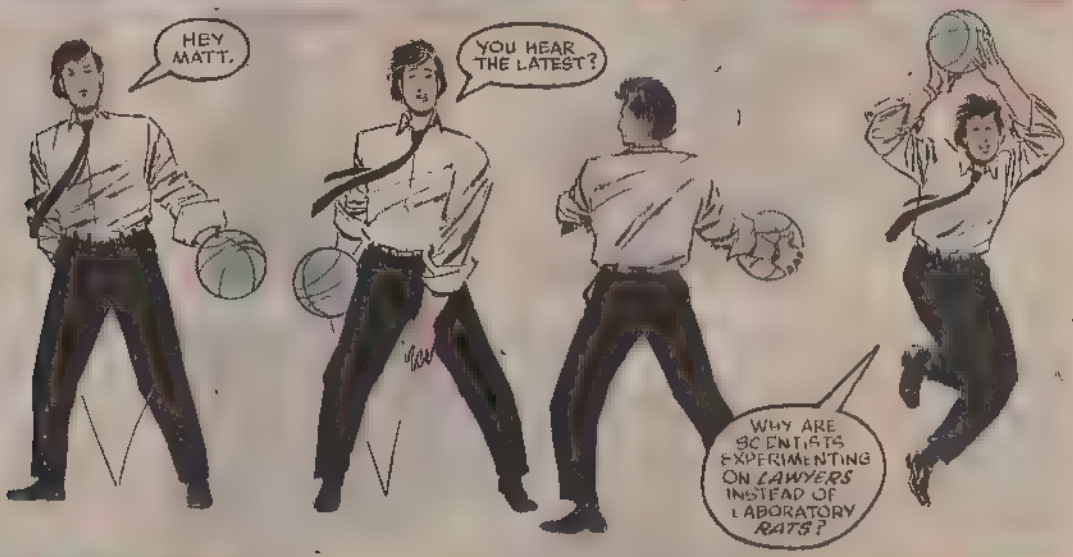
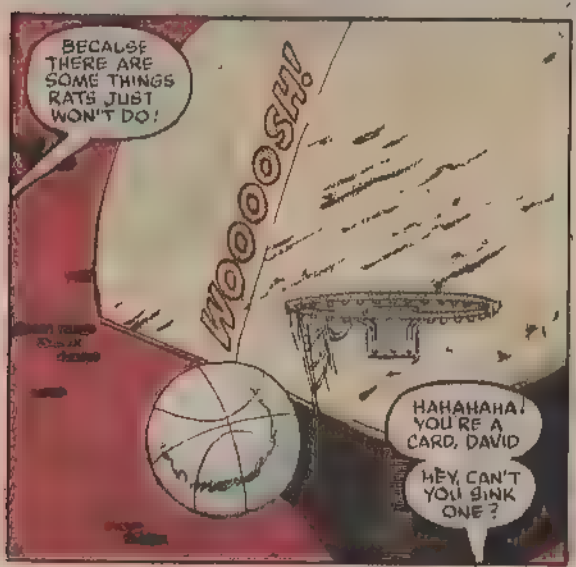
I WISH YOU WERE THERE, HONEY...
I JUST CALLED TO TELL YOU I MISS YOU...
...AND TO TELL YOU HOW SEXY YOU LOOKED THIS MORNING...
...AND YOU'LL WIN THAT CASE, I HAVE FAITH IN YOU...
HEY! THAT'S KAREN ON THE PHONE!
MATT! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER?!
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS? MARY?
...OH, IF YOU HEAR THIS LATER, AND I'M LATE, I MADE YOUR DINNER SO LOOK IN THE FRIDGE...
MATT?! WHERE'D YOU GUYS GO?!
...SEE YOU LATER, BIG M...
...I LOVE YOU...
Beep!
ANSWER ME! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
LATER.
COME ON, MATT. LET'S LOOK PAST THE "LETTER OF THE LAW." I KNOW THE ECO-TERRORISTS BROKE THE LAW WHEN THEY ATTACKED KELCO!
BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO JUSTICE IF A COMPANY IS WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS TO POLLUTE A PLANET THAT BELONGS TO EVERYONE!
YES! SHOULDN'T WE, RATHER, JUDGE EVERY PERSON WHO IS NOT OUT THERE BREAKING THE LAW TO STOP POLLUTION?

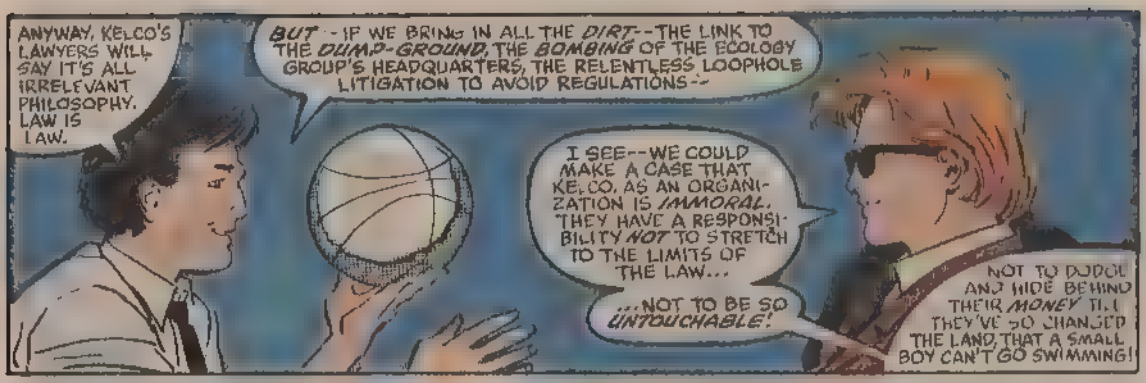

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH OUR SYSTEM IF PEOPLE ARE PUNISHED FOR SERVING HIGHER IDEALS.
THE CONSTITUTION WAS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT THE HIGHEST IDEALS--AND THE RIGHTS OF MAN.
LIFE LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS
THE RIGHT TO CLEAN AIR AND WATER.
YET THE LAW SUPPORTS KELCO, BLOCKS THE ECOLOGY GROUP.

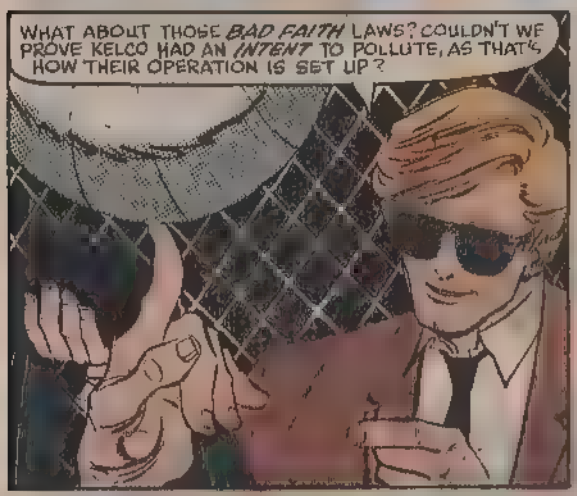

AND WHAT ABOUT TYRONE'S RIGHTS? HE'S A SYMBOL, IN A WAY, OF EVERY MAN WHO CAN'T DRINK HIS WATER OR BREATHE THE AIR!
EVERY MAN WHO IS HURT BY CORPORATE AMERICA'S GARBAGE.
YEAH... HEY, THIS IS GETTING GOOD
HOLD MY COAT.

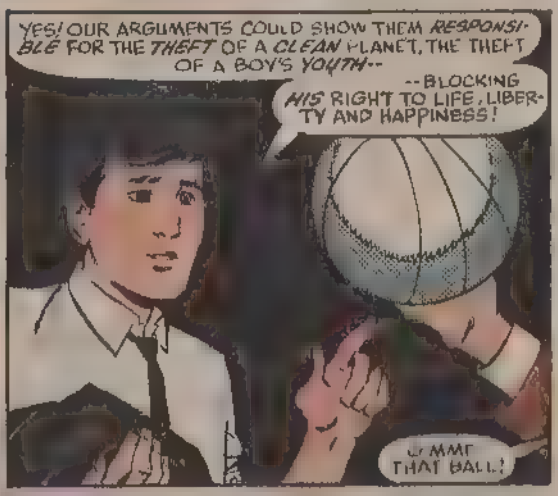

HEY MATT.
YOU HEAR THE LATEST?
WHY ARE SCIENTISTS EXPERIMENTING ON LAWYERS INSTEAD OF LABORATORY RATS?

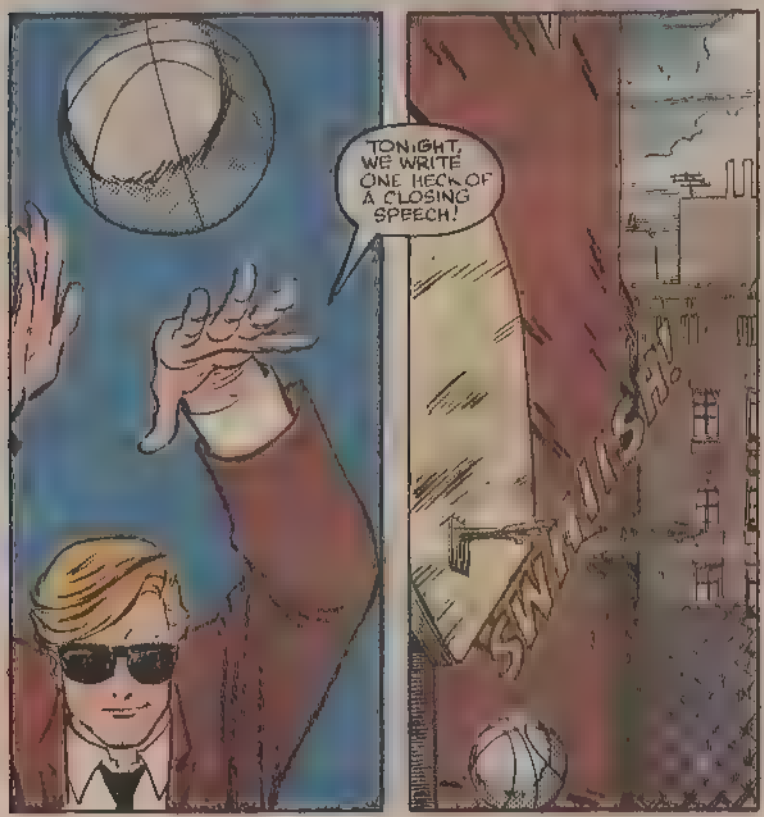

BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME THINGS RATS JUST WON'T DO!
WOOOSH!
HAHAHAHA! YOU'RE A CARD, DAVID
HEY, CAN'T YOU SINK ONE?

GIMME A BREAK
LISTEN- PROBLEM WITH YOUR "POOR MAN CHOKES ON CORPORATE GARBAGE" ARGUMENT-
IS THAT BIG BIZ IS GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY, AND EVERY MAN CONSUMES, EVEN LITTLE TYRONE.

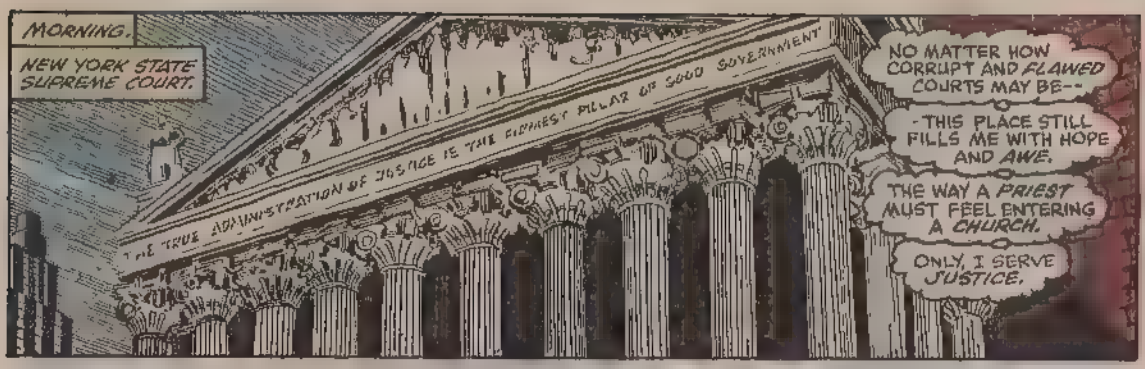

ANYWAY, KELCO'S LAWYERS WILL SAY IT'S ALL IRRELEVANT PHILOSOPHY. LAW IS LAW.
BUT--IF WE BRING IN ALL THE DIRT--THE LINK TO THE DUMP-GROUND, THE BOMBING OF THE ECOLOGY GROUP'S HEADQUARTERS, THE RELENTLESS LOOPHOLE LITIGATION TO AVOID REGULATIONS--
I SEE--WE COULD MAKE A CASE THAT KELCO, AS AN ORGANIZATION IS IMMORAL. THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY NOT TO STRETCH TO THE LIMITS OF THE LAW...
...NOT TO BE SO UNTOUCHABLE!
NOT TO DODGE AND HIDE BEHIND THEIR MONEY TI. THEY'VE SO CHANGED THE LAND, THAT A SMALL BOY CAN'T GO SWIMMING!

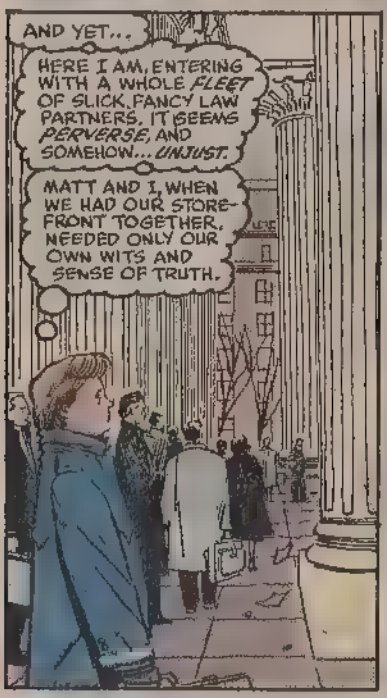

WHAT ABOUT THOSE BAD FAITH LAWS? COULDN'T WE PROVE KELCO HAD AN INTENT TO POLLUTE, AS THAT'S HOW THEIR OPERATION IS SET UP?

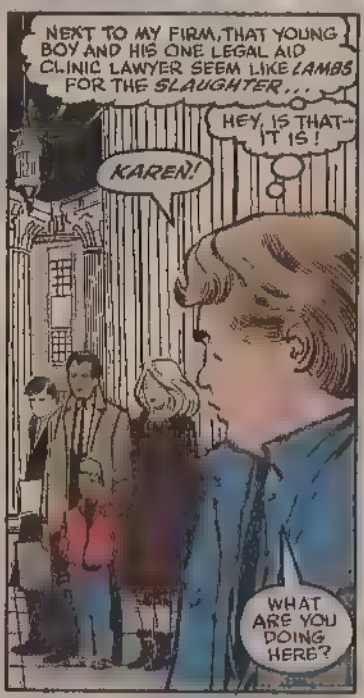

YES! OUR ARGUMENTS COULD SHOW THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEFT OF A CLEAN PLANET, THE THEFT OF A BOY'S YOUTH--
--BLOCKING HIS RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS!
UMM THAT BALL!

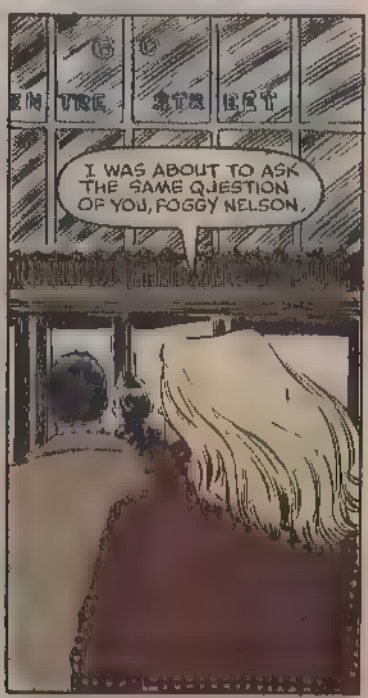

TONIGHT, WE WRITE ONE HECK OF A CLOSING SPEECH!
SWIMMING

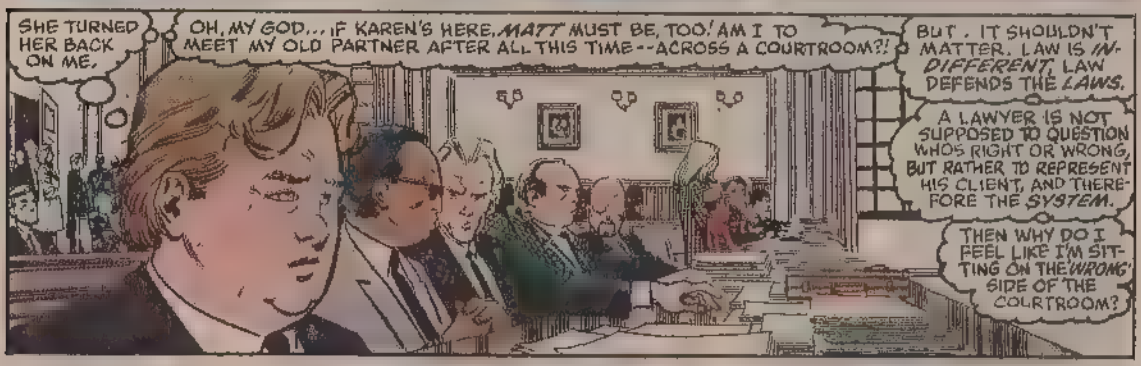
HEY, HOW'D YOU--?!

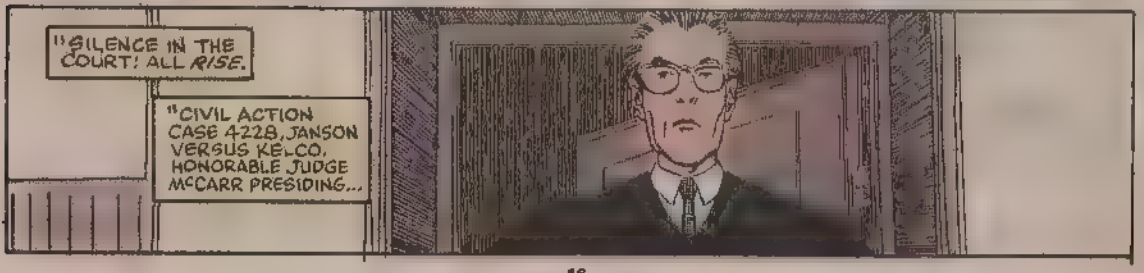

MORNING.
NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT.
THE TRUE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IS THE FIRMEST PILLAR OF GOOD GOVERNMENT
NO MATTER HOW CORRUPT AND FLAWED COURTS MAY BE--
-THIS PLACE STILL FILLS ME WITH HOPE AND AWE.
THE WAY A PRIEST MUST FEEL ENTERING A CHURCH.
ONLY, I SERVE JUSTICE.

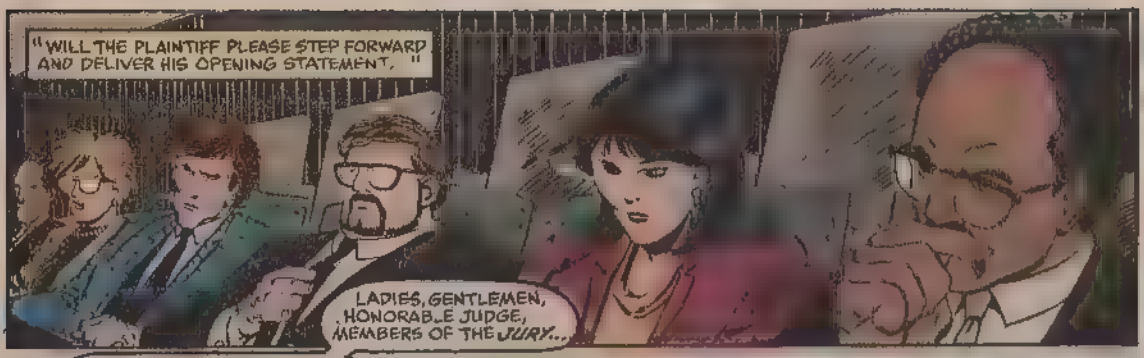

AND YET...
HERE I AM, ENTERING WITH A WHOLE FLEET OF SLICK, FANCY LAW PARTNERS. IT SEEMS PERVERSE, AND SOMEHOW... UNJUST.
MATT AND I, WHEN WE HAD OUR STORE-FRONT TOGETHER, NEEDED ONLY OUR OWN WITS AND SENSE OF TRUTH.

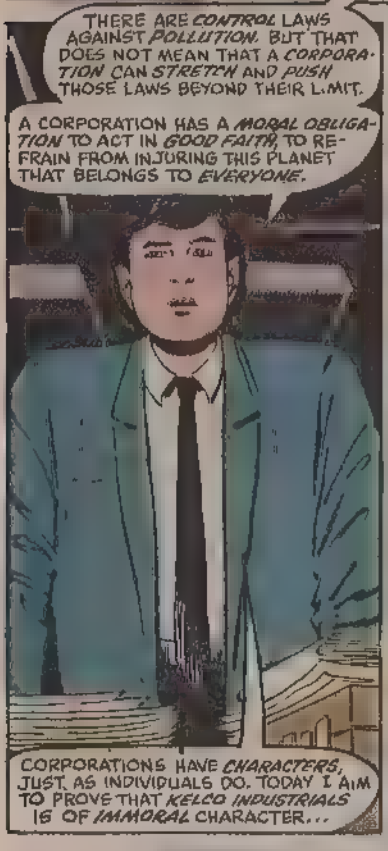

NEXT TO MY FIRM, THAT YOUNG BOY AND HIS ONE LEGAL AID CLINIC LAWYER SEEM LIKE LAMBS FOR THE SLAUGHTER...
HEY, IS THAT-- IT IS!
KAREN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

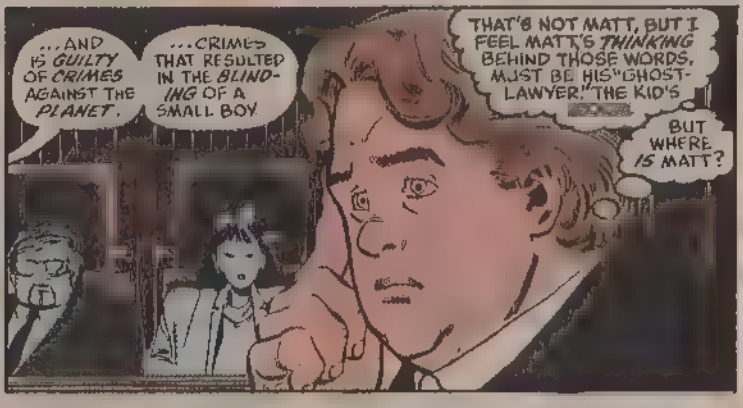

IN THE 4TH ERT
I WAS ABOUT TO ASK THE SAME QUESTION OF YOU, FOGGY NELSON.

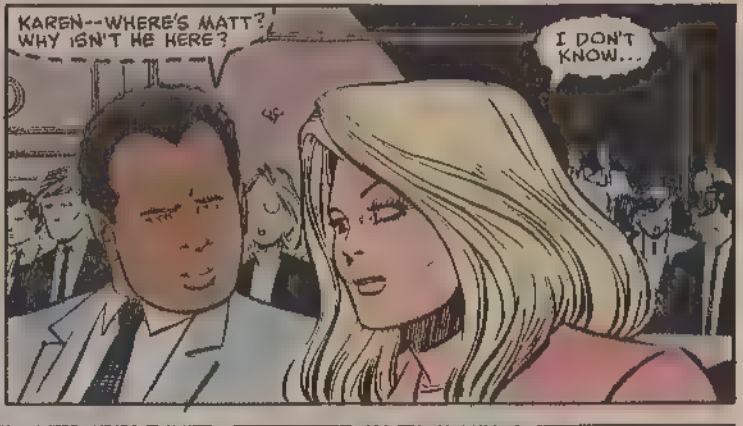

SHE TURNED HER BACK ON ME.
OH, MY GOD... IF KAREN'S HERE, MATT MUST BE, TOO! AM I TO MEET MY OLD PARTNER AFTER ALL THIS TIME--ACROSS A COURTROOM?!
BUT. IT SHOULDN'T MATTER. LAW IS IN-DIFFERENT. LAW DEFENDS THE LAWS.
A LAWYER IS NOT SUPPOSED TO QUESTION WHOS RIGHT OR WRONG, BUT RATHER TO REPRESENT HIS CLIENT, AND THEREFORE THE SYSTEM.
THEN WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'M SITTING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE COURTROOM?

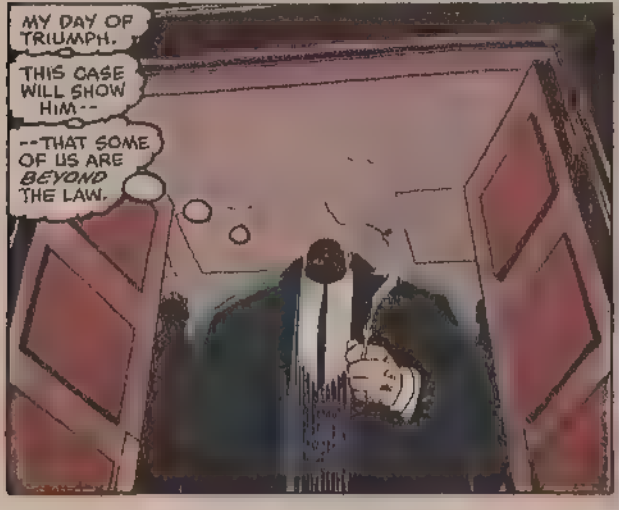

"SILENCE IN THE COURT! ALL RISE.
"CIVIL ACTION CASE 4228, JANSON VERSUS KELCO, HONORABLE JUDGE MCCARR PRESIDING...

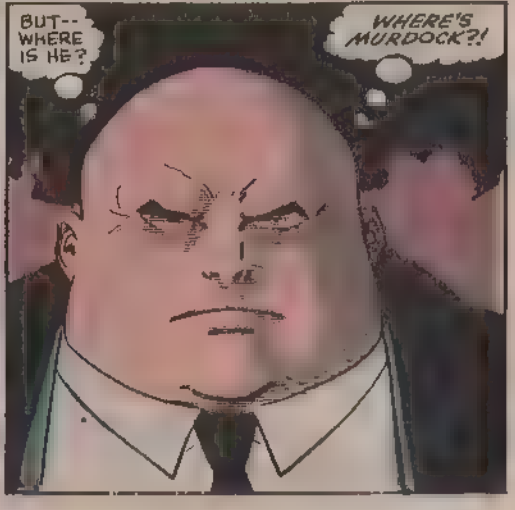

"WILL THE PLAINTIFF PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND DELIVER HIS OPENING STATEMENT."
LADIES, GENTLEMEN, HONORABLE JUDGE, MEMBERS OF THE JURY...


THERE ARE CONTROL LAWS AGAINST POLLUTION. BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT A CORPORATION CAN STRETCH AND PUSH THOSE LAWS BEYOND THEIR LIMIT.
A CORPORATION HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO ACT IN GOOD FAITH, TO REFRAIN FROM INJURING THIS PLANET THAT BELONGS TO EVERYONE.
CORPORATIONS HAVE CHARACTERS, JUST AS INDIVIDUALS DO. TODAY I AIM TO PROVE THAT KELCO INDUSTRIALS IS OF IMMORAL CHARACTER...


...AND IS GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PLANET.
...CRIMES THAT RESULTED IN THE BLINDING OF A SMALL BOY
THAT'S NOT MATT, BUT I FEEL MATT'S THINKING BEHIND THOSE WORDS. MUST BE HIS "GHOST-LAWYER." THE KID'S
BUT WHERE IS MATT?


KAREN--WHERE'S MATT? WHY ISN'T HE HERE?
I DON'T KNOW...


MY DAY OF TRIUMPH.
THIS CASE WILL SHOW HIM--
--THAT SOME OF US ARE BEYOND THE LAW.


BUT-- WHERE IS HE?
WHERE'S MURDOCK?!

NEARBY
I'M LATE FOR COURT NO MATTER, I HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN DAVID.
HE'S A NATURAL HE'LL WIN THAT JURY
LONG AS HE DOESN'T TELL THEM ANY JOKES.
I WANT TO WIN THIS CASE FOR TYRONE SO BAD...
WHAT WAS THAT?!
MY RADAR'S PICKING UP A DISTURBANCE BEHIND THIS BUILDING! AND I SMELL SMOKE
BETTER SWITCH TO DAREDEVIL...
NOTHING! NO ONE HERE. BUT I WAS SURE-
SWOOSH!
SWOOSH!
KUNCH!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
HEY MERRY CHRISTIAN!
THOUGHT YOU [illegible] THE "GUARDIAN OF HELL'S KITCHEN?"
I'VE BEEN TEARIN' UP THIS PLACE FOR DAYS, TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION!!
WHAT'S A GIRL HAVE TO DO? WHY HAVEN'T YOU DEFENDED YOUR TURF?
THE NEWSPAPERS CALL ME A [illegible] I ONLY KILL SCUM.
THEY SAY TYPHOID'S [illegible] DEALER, JUST LIKE YOU.
GUESS YOU AGREE WITH THEM.
NO, I DON'T
SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT HER.. HER VOICE, HER SHAPE
HE'S CONFUSED, BUT IT'S WORKING. JUST LIKE THE SHRINKS TOLD ME--
-WHEN I'M THAT STUPID SAPPY MARY I HAVE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SMELL, HEARTBEAT, GESTURE PULSE RATE.
...NO ONE CAN TELL WE'RE THE SAME WOMAN.
THIS CHUMP IS DUPED.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

JUST TO TALK!
I'M LATE FOR COURT, I'D BETTER BRING HER IN FAST.
STRANGE. I CAN'T QUITE FOLLOW HER *HEARTBEAT.* AND MY RADAR *BLURS* WHEN I TRY TO PINPOINT HER.
KICK!
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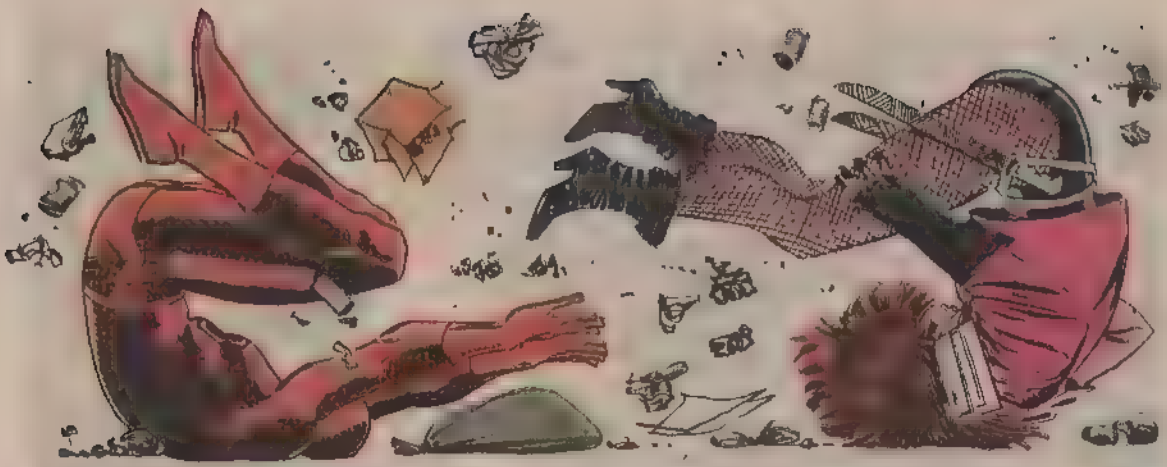
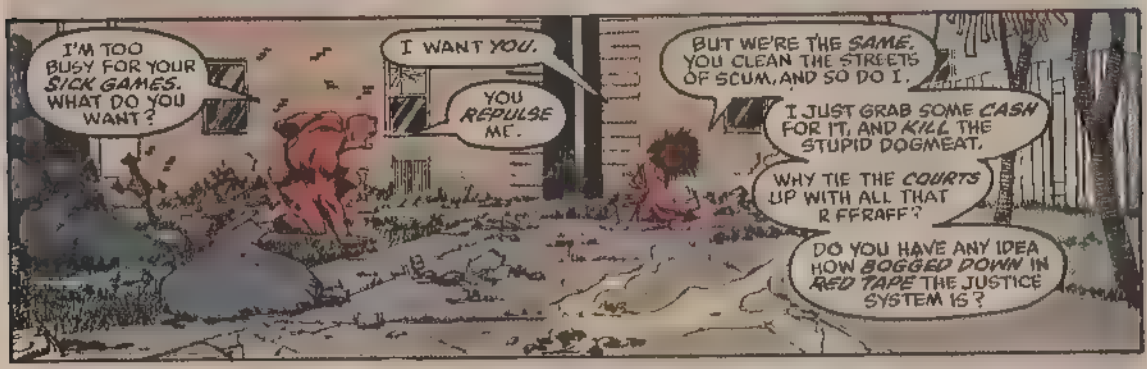
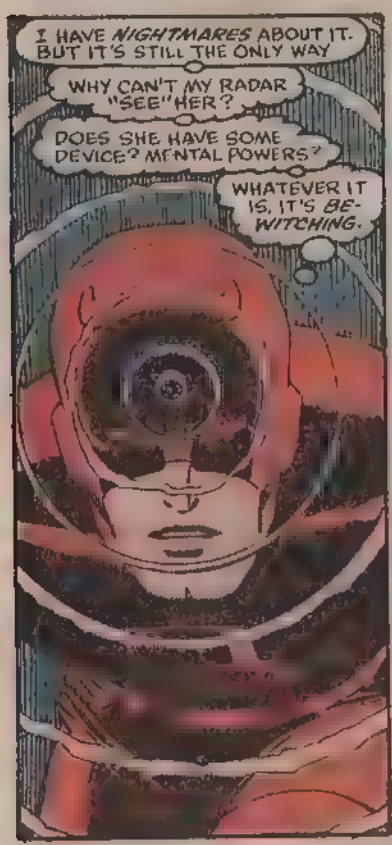
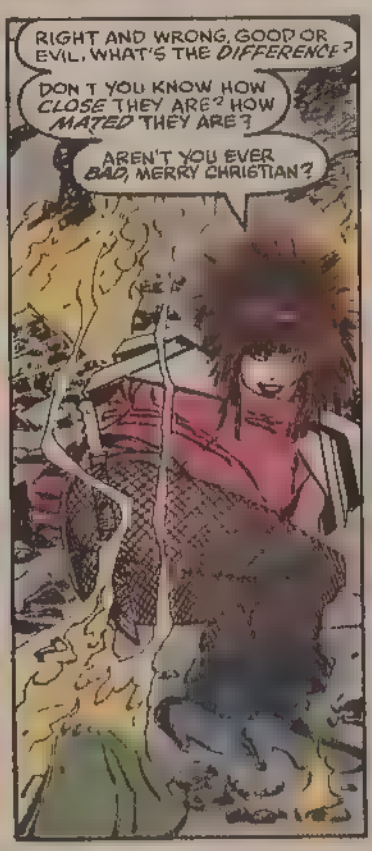
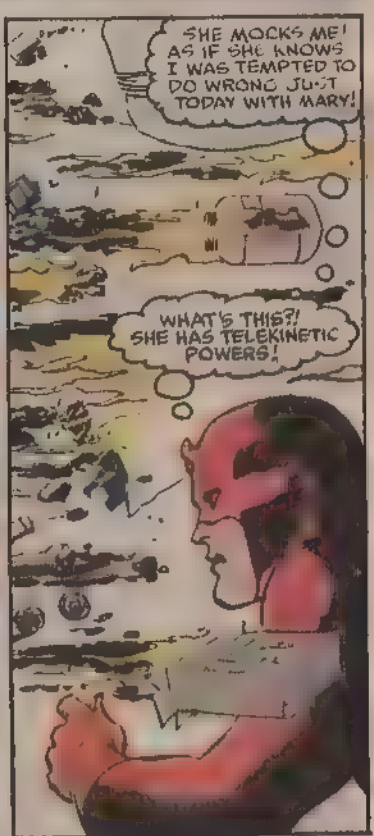
I CAN "SEE" THIS *GARBAGE* CLEARLY--
BUT WHERE IS *SHE?*

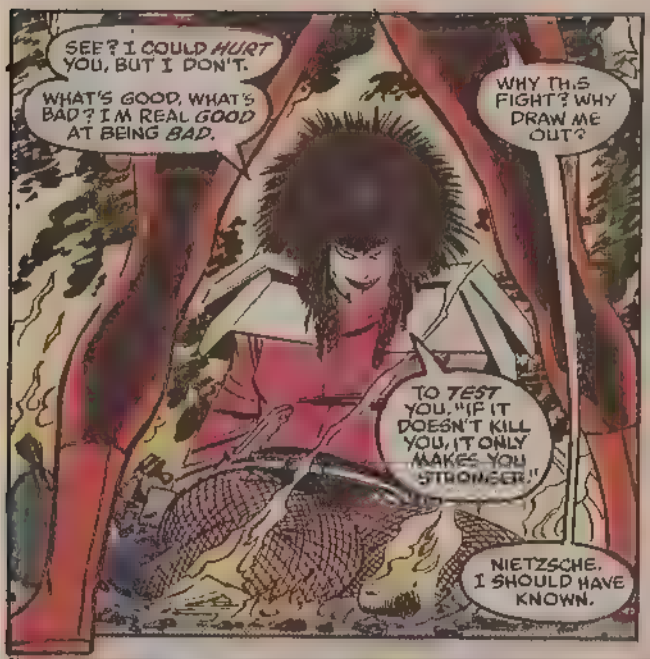



I'M TOO BUSY FOR YOUR SICK GAMES. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I WANT YOU.
YOU REPULSE ME.
BUT WE'RE THE SAME. YOU CLEAN THE STREETS OF SCUM, AND SO DO I.
I JUST GRAB SOME CASH FOR IT, AND KILL THE STUPID DOGMEAT.
WHY TIE THE COURTS UP WITH ALL THAT R FFRAFF?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW BOGGED DOWN IN RED TAPE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS?

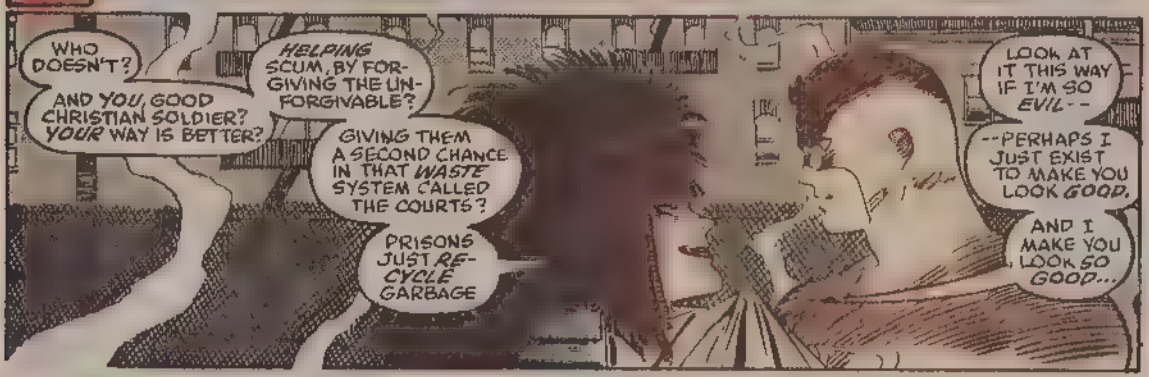

I HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT IT. BUT IT'S STILL THE ONLY WAY
WHY CAN'T MY RADAR "SEE" HER?
DOES SHE HAVE SOME DEVICE? MENTAL POWERS?
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S BE-WITCHING.

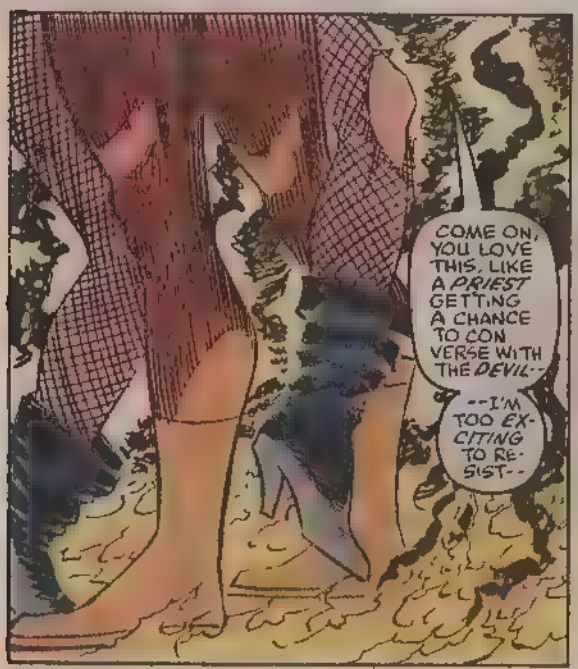

RIGHT AND WRONG, GOOD OR EVIL, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW CLOSE THEY ARE? HOW MATED THEY ARE?
AREN'T YOU EVER BAD, MERRY CHRISTIAN?


SHE MOCKS ME! AS IF SHE KNOWS I WAS TEMPTED TO DO WRONG JUST TODAY WITH MARY!
WHAT'S THIS?! SHE HAS TELEKINETIC POWERS!

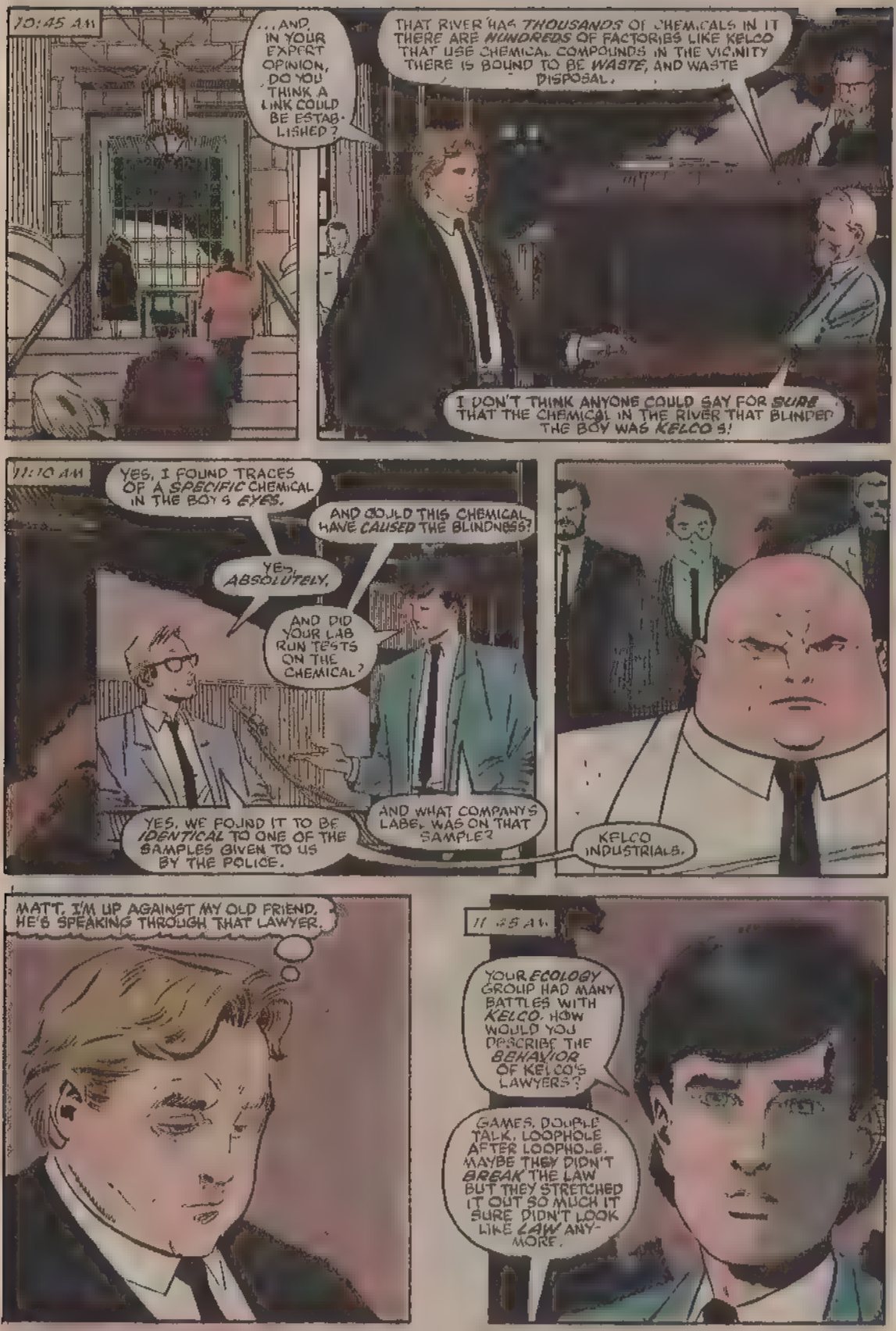

SEE? I COULD HURT YOU, BUT I DON'T.
WHAT'S GOOD, WHAT'S BAD? I'M REAL GOOD AT BEING BAD.
WHY THIS FIGHT? WHY DRAW ME OUT?
TO TEST YOU. "IF IT DOESN'T KILL YOU, IT ONLY MAKES YOU STRONGER."
NIETZSCHE. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

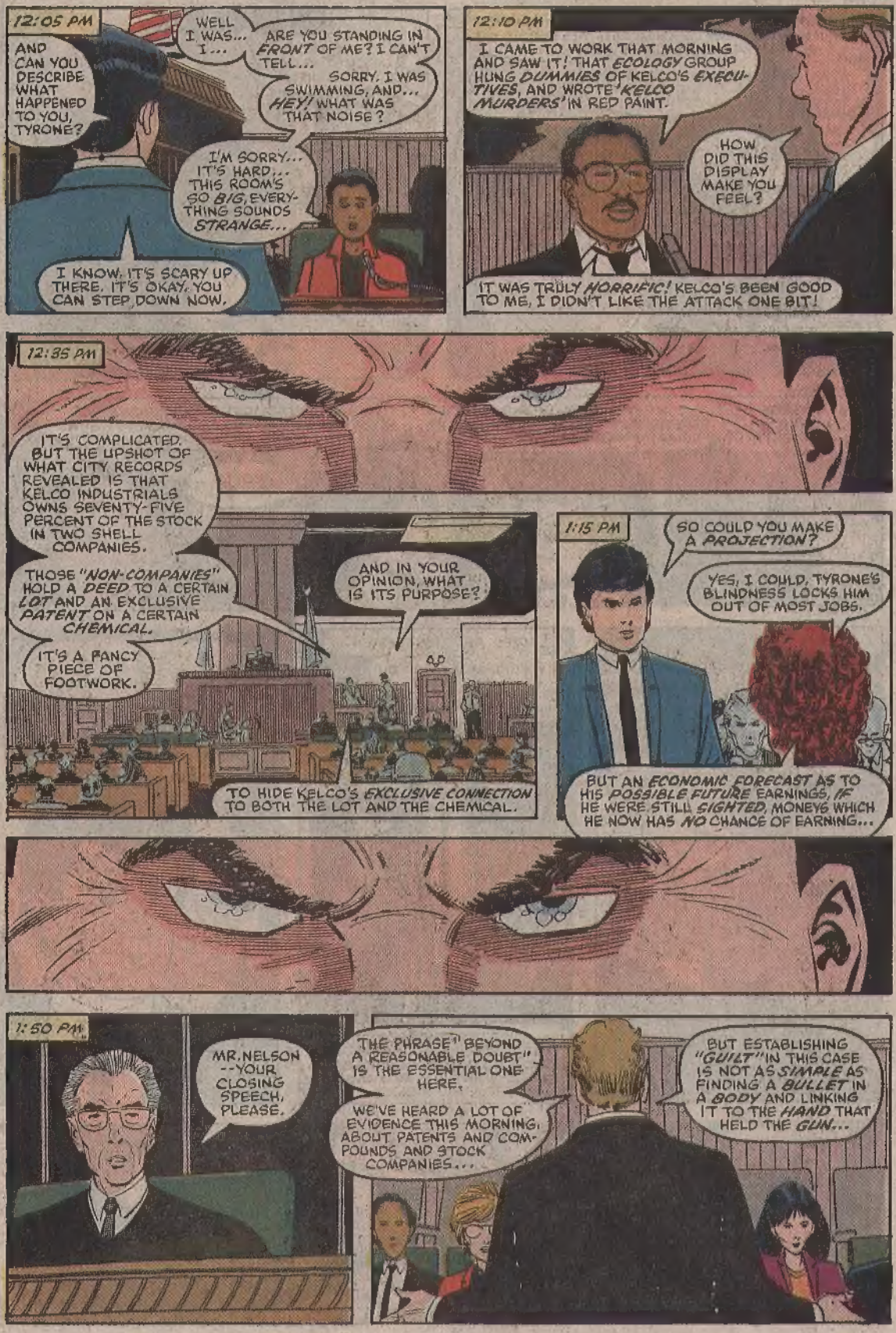
YES. THE PHILOSOPHER WITH A HAMMER. HE SMASHED THINGS BEFORE LOOKING AT THEM.
AND THAT'S YOUR STYLE?
WHY NOT? IT'S WHAT I DO BEST. WE'RE BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL, DAREDEVIL.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FOOLING WITH. NIETZSCHE'S "UBERMENSCH" CONCEPT INSPIRED HITLER'S "SUPERIOR RACE".
NIETZSCHE ALSO HATED WOMEN.


WHO DOESN'T?
AND YOU, GOOD CHRISTIAN SOLDIER? YOUR WAY IS BETTER?
HELPING SCUM, BY FORGIVING THE UNFORGIVABLE?
GIVING THEM A SECOND CHANCE IN THAT WASTE SYSTEM CALLED THE COURTS?
PRISONS JUST RECYCLE GARBAGE
LOOK AT IT THIS WAY IF I'M SO EVIL--
--PERHAPS I JUST EXIST TO MAKE YOU LOOK GOOD.
AND I MAKE YOU LOOK SO GOOD...


COME ON, YOU LOVE THIS, LIKE A PRIEST GETTING A CHANCE TO CONVERSE WITH THE DEVIL--
--I'M TOO EXCITING TO RESIST--

GOOD AND EVIL SHARE SOME OF THE SAME TURF, BABY.
AND NOW THEY SHARE THE SAME HELL'S KITCHEN...
COME ON, KISS ME--
I'M HOT, FEVERISH, SHE'S CONFUSING ME... FEEL LIKE I'M BURNING...
AND I HATE HER!
NOW!
SO SICK, SO HOT... SHE'S DISGUSTING...
BUT I'LL GET HER. NOW, WITCH...
GONE!
HE WOULDN'T KISS ME NOW, BUT LITTLE DOES THAT CHUMP KNOW--HE WAS WILLING THIS MORNING!
I TRICKED HIM, TRICKED THE MAN WITH TWO IDENTITIES AT HIS OWN GAME.
STUPID PATHETIC MARY. MAYBE I'LL CONTINUE TO ALLOW HER TO FALL IN LOVE WITH MATT
WHAT A FOOL SHE IS. HOW VULNERABLE LOVE WILL MAKE HER.
BUT... IT COULD BE FUN. THE KINGPIN SAID "GET MURDOCK, GET HIM THROUGH THE HEART."
Mary!
THIS'LL BE THE SWEETEST MILLION I'VE EVER EARNED


10:45 AM
...AND, IN YOUR EXPERT OPINION, DO YOU THINK A LINK COULD BE ESTABLISHED?
THAT RIVER HAS THOUSANDS OF CHEMICALS IN IT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF FACTORIES LIKE KELCO THAT USE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN THE VICINITY THERE IS BOUND TO BE WASTE, AND WASTE DISPOSAL.
I DON'T THINK ANYONE COULD SAY FOR SURE THAT THE CHEMICAL IN THE RIVER THAT BLINDED THE BOY WAS KELCO'S!
11:10 AM
YES, I FOUND TRACES OF A SPECIFIC CHEMICAL IN THE BOY'S EYES.
AND COULD THIS CHEMICAL HAVE CAUSED THE BLINDNESS?
YES, ABSOLUTELY.
AND DID YOUR LAB RUN TESTS ON THE CHEMICAL?
YES, WE FOUND IT TO BE IDENTICAL TO ONE OF THE SAMPLES GIVEN TO US BY THE POLICE.
AND WHAT COMPANY'S LABEL WAS ON THAT SAMPLE?
KELCO INDUSTRIALS.
MATT, I'M UP AGAINST MY OLD FRIEND, HE'S SPEAKING THROUGH THAT LAWYER.
11:45 AM
YOUR ECOLOGY GROUP HAD MANY BATTLES WITH KELCO. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOR OF KELCO'S LAWYERS?
GAMES, DOUBLE TALK, LOOPHOLE AFTER LOOPHOLE. MAYBE THEY DIDN'T BREAK THE LAW BUT THEY STRETCHED IT OUT SO MUCH IT SURE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE LAW ANYMORE.


12:05 PM
AND CAN YOU DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, TYRONE?
WELL I WAS... I...
ARE YOU STANDING IN FRONT OF ME? I CAN'T TELL...
SORRY. I WAS SWIMMING, AND... HEY! WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
I'M SORRY... IT'S HARD... THIS ROOM'S SO BIG, EVERYTHING SOUNDS STRANGE...
I KNOW. IT'S SCARY UP THERE. IT'S OKAY. YOU CAN STEP DOWN NOW.
12:10 PM
I CAME TO WORK THAT MORNING AND SAW IT! THAT ECOLOGY GROUP HUNG DUMMIES OF KELCO'S EXECUTIVES, AND WROTE 'KELCO MURDERS' IN RED PAINT.
HOW DID THIS DISPLAY MAKE YOU FEEL?
IT WAS TRULY HORRIFIC! KELCO'S BEEN GOOD TO ME, I DIDN'T LIKE THE ATTACK ONE BIT!
12:35 PM
IT'S COMPLICATED. BUT THE UPSHOT OF WHAT CITY RECORDS REVEALED IS THAT KELCO INDUSTRIALS OWNS SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STOCK IN TWO SHELL COMPANIES.
THOSE "NON-COMPANIES" HOLD A DEED TO A CERTAIN LOT AND AN EXCLUSIVE PATENT ON A CERTAIN CHEMICAL.
IT'S A FANCY PIECE OF FOOTWORK.
AND IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?
TO HIDE KELCO'S EXCLUSIVE CONNECTION TO BOTH THE LOT AND THE CHEMICAL.
1:15 PM
SO COULD YOU MAKE A PROJECTION?
YES, I COULD, TYRONE'S BLINDNESS LOCKS HIM OUT OF MOST JOBS.
BUT AN ECONOMIC FORECAST AS TO HIS POSSIBLE FUTURE EARNINGS, IF HE WERE STILL SIGHTED, MONEYS WHICH HE NOW HAS NO CHANCE OF EARNING...
1:50 PM
MR. NELSON --YOUR CLOSING SPEECH, PLEASE.
THE PHRASE "BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT" IS THE ESSENTIAL ONE HERE.
WE'VE HEARD A LOT OF EVIDENCE THIS MORNING, ABOUT PATENTS AND COMPOUNDS AND STOCK COMPANIES...
BUT ESTABLISHING "GUILT" IN THIS CASE IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS FINDING A BULLET IN A BODY AND LINKING IT TO THE HAND THAT HELD THE GUN...

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HUNDREDS OF COMPANIES DUMPING HUNDREDS OF CHEMICALS, ALL ENDING UP IN THE SAME RUSHING RIVER!
YOU CAN'T IN GOOD CONSCIENCE DISMISS THE FACT THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF DOUBT HERE...
WHAT'S THAT COMMOTION? SOMEONE'S ENTERED THE COURT--IT'S MATT!
I...UHM... DOUBT, PLENTY OF DOUBT...
UH... TYRONE'S BLINDNESS IS TRAGIC, AND YET...
THE UNETHICAL AND DANGEROUS PRECEDENT THAT WOULD BE SET IF HE WAS AWARDED COMPENSATION...
TO MAKE A CORPORATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LAND, WATER AND AIR ANYWHERE IN ITS VICINITY...
...WOULD... WOULD...
2:30 PM
THANK YOU, MR. NELSON. WOULD THE PLAINTIFF NOW BEGIN?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...
I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE CHILDREN.
WHEN YOU SEND YOUR CHILD OFF TO SCHOOL, YOU PLACE HIM IN THE HANDS OF A TEACHER.
IF IT WERE REVEALED THAT THAT TEACHER WAS OF QUESTIONABLE MORAL CHARACTER, YOU WOULD WANT HIM REMOVED FROM THE SCHOOL.
IF IT WERE REVEALED THAT THE SCHOOL ITSELF HAD SOME QUESTIONABLE POLICIES, THAT COULD HURT THE CHILDREN, YOU WOULD DEMAND THAT THE POLICIES BE CHANGED.
...I HAVE SHOWN YOU TODAY, THAT WE SHOULD EXPECT AND DEMAND...
...THAT THE CORPORATIONS OF THIS COUNTRY BE OF MORAL CHARACTER...

HMMM... HEARTBEATS OF THE JURORS SURE ARE SPEEDING UP...
WE CAN DEMAND THAT THEY NOT HARM THE PLANET THAT BELONGS TO US ALL, AND KEEP IT CLEAN AND SAFE FOR OUR CHILDREN.
KELCO WANTED PROFITS TODAY.
WE WANT A CLEAN WORLD FOR THE MANY TOMORROWS, FOR OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.
DON'T LET TYRONE'S SAD CASE BE JUST THE BEGINNING OF WHAT COULD BE A LONG LINE OF TRAGEDIES OF THIS NATURE.
TYRONE IS A SYMBOL OF EVERY CHILD WHO JUST WANTS TO TRUST NATURE, TRUST THE RIVERS HE SWIMS IN...
AND LATER...
BAM!
COURT IS ADJOURNED FOR JURY DELIBERATION. WE WILL CONVENE AGAIN AT NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW.
ARRANGER!
YES, SIR?
MUST THE JURY BE UNANIMOUS?
YES, SIR.
THEN BUY ONE OF THEM, TONIGHT.
YES, SIR.
HEY! WHY THE SAD FACE?
YOU HEARD THAT SPEECH — WE WON!
I'M SCARED, KAREN.
BUT LOVER, WHY?
HOW CAN I TELL HER?
HOW CAN I TELL HER, THAT HER MAN WITHOUT FEAR IS AFRAID, AFRAID FOR THEIR LOVE?
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